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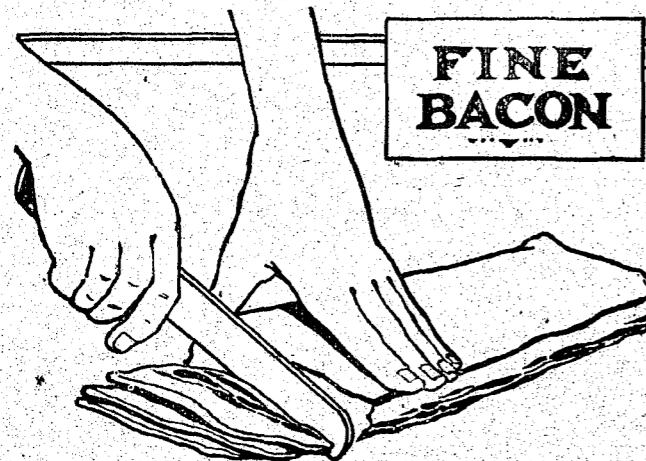
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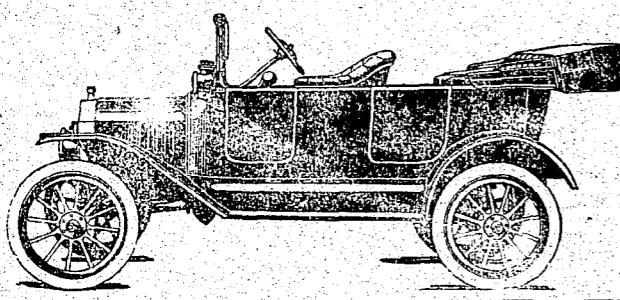
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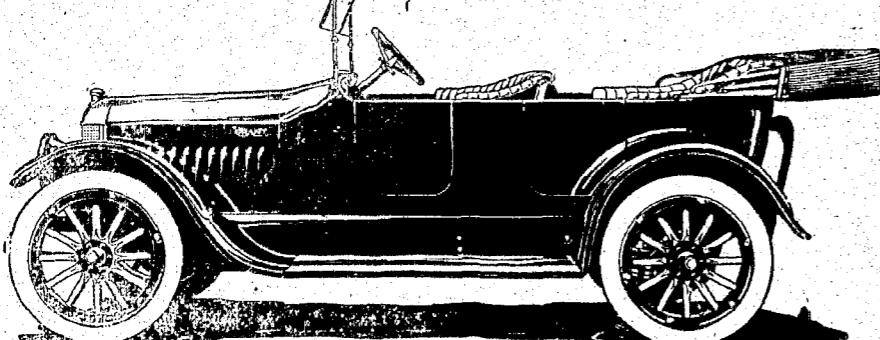
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FARM LIFE VS. CITY LIFE IMPROVEMENT IN SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Taken From the View Point of the Farmer.

Much is being said in this great age of progressiveness in regards to the great economic questions that face the general public, most of which finishes up with the rural problem. Great men and women go into public life with the sole idea of doing the people at large a great service. They will go into stands and preach the gospel of economy, heading the wrong way. Could I only word the situation as it is, I would be satisfied with two meals a day and feel that I had accomplished something.

First, taking the economic part of the daily living and laying the high cost of living at the farmer's door is wrong. Taking the market prices at the time crops are sold, they are generally about as follows: potatoes, 40 cents per bushel, wheat 75 cents per bushel, oats 32 cents per bushel, corn 70 cents per bushel and meat 10 cents per pound. That is about the average price on general crops, one year with another, figuring on prices paid to the farmer. This food stuff generally goes through four different hands before reaching the consumer. Taking it from this point, why not begin by dropping of two hands and saving two profit and putting those two middlemen between the producer and the retailer to the producing end, and let them do the greatest good by producing something to help the big wheel of progress, rather than to juggle the products. This would save for the consumer and stop this holler about the farmer. By this I am not trying to cut out the retailer by any means; for we must have him, he being only a public servant as is the farmer.

People at large are howling a shortage of food stuff, even from the President of the United States down to the common business man. The great move is to keep the man on the farm right where he is and get more of them to the farm. Figures show us that there is a decrease of farmers every year even at the rate of ten per cent. With the increase of population the situation becomes alarming. How is that to be overcome, is the great question that is confronting us today. Many ask "Why do the farmers leave their farms?"

If you will bear with me a little while I will try and explain a few facts that cause this thing to come about. In the first place, a farmer today wants to educate his children so they will not be compelled to farm. In the second place, after a farmer puts his boy through school at a very high cost to him, the boy in nine cases out of ten does not want to farm. Why? The boy is going through high school, learns to play football, base ball, basketball and if he develops to be any good in athletics he forms a very wide acquaintance of the very best people in that town. He is entertained by a class of people that could not think of asking the poor old farmer mother and father into their home to spend an evening or to dinner. This makes the boy feel very much out of place to ask his friends to the old farm to spend a day or two,

because the old home is not up-to-date. The boy learns the difference of being out in the evenings with a bunch of young folks; then should he drift back to the farm, the evenings are dull and you do not have to guess twice what the far-away look on his face stands for. This explains, to some extent part of the decrease on the farm.

Notice if you please in your own little town a great actor and his wife, a great politician and his family, a big business man that comes year after year. The business people will tear down to the station with their car to meet them, take them to their homes and entertain them, and if they have a summer home within forty miles of the city beat a poor liver man out of a few dollars by taking them out.

Now I know you will term this jealousy on the farmers part but that would be wrong for all I am trying to do is to show both sides of the question as it really is. Now the farmer may be in town on a very stormy day and when he comes into town he is addressed by the business men, "Anything I can do for you?" And that ends the social end of these two in their business intercourse. They never could say, "Come to dinner with me." It would be crowding the farmer and his wife where they are not wanted at all and also beating a poor hotel keeper out of a lodging.

If the business men would start a get-acquainted movement with the farmers, they would be more contented to live on the farm, for a farmer is always very proud when he can entertain his city brother. His great ambition is to get shoulder to shoulder with him, and let the women get acquainted. Let those in the cities be not haughty or above the farm women for they are two-thirds of the battle in feeding this great public. The farm women are much more sensitive on this point than the men. Unless they have a very nice home, modern in every way, they are afraid to entertain their city sister because she will in so many cases say "Oh dear, I couldn't live like that on a bet." But remember that while there is much said about the man behind the plow who feeds us all, oftentimes it is the woman that pulls the plow.

Now if the city brothers and sisters will make as big an effort to start a get-acquainted crusade as they do to start a tennis court or a Glee club, they will find that their efforts will not be in vain. And above all don't be afraid to step up to a sod-buster for a good handshake and a three minute visit with him; and don't be afraid to ask his moss-back wife to dinner because remember that even in that last summer calico she is just as good as you, as good as you may happen to be.

Now you may see that the farmer does not object to his city brother that works day after day and sees nothing ahead of him for a rainy day because those poor people have hardly any time to give the question thought.

They will study the styles before they will the market prices. They will give a look of scorn to the poor moss-back that is bringing them their food stuff, working on an average of eighteen hours a day and never give a thought of the ignorance they are exposing.

People driving nice big machines will drive back of a farmer and blow their horn and when he gives the road for them they show their bringing up by not even saying thank you.

All the farmers ask is that you remember that they are human and your equal. The mere fact that money does not make the individual, for there are many people who are handling big business today that came entirely from some one else's money. This certainly means that there are exceptions to all rules and it is the same in this case.

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"We value our advertising enough to make it a part of our assets," he says. "It is the live wire of any business, and a person can judge pretty well the amount of energy behind a business by the kind and amount of advertising that business is doing."

When facts like the above spring up every now and then all over the United States, publishers cannot help wondering what it is that blinds the eye of the average man to his possibilities with printer's ink.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25¢ a box.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

OLSON-CLARK WEDDING.

Popular Young Couple United Monday Evening.

Monday evening at six o'clock a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, when their daughter Leetha Mae was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. N. Olson in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Promptly at six o'clock the bridal couple accompanied by the bridesmaid, Miss Lillie Fischer, the best man, Mr. Harry Hill, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mitchell, took their places at a tastily arranged altar of green and white, where the ceremony was performed.

The pretty bride was beautifully gowned in white silk crepe de chene, trimmed in pink rosebuds, the bridal veil being gracefully arranged with the same. The bridal bouquet was of white roses tied with white tulle. The bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow silk, trimmed with white lace, while the groom and best man wore the usual black.

After receiving the congratulations of the guests, a delicious six o'clock dinner was served by the Misses Irene LaSprance and Hattie Gierke, the table decorations being smilax and pink and white carnations, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in the living room also.

During the evening the guests were entertained with a number of songs by Rev. Mitchell.

The presents were numerous and useful as well as beautiful.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ivory of Lake Orion, Waldemar Olson of Detroit and Miss Lillie Fischer of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson left, amid showers of rice, on the midnight train for a short trip to Detroit and other points and will be at home after June 1st.

Mrs. Olson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Clark and a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson, pioneer residents of this village.

This couple are among Grayling's most popular young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Spring Announcement

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Crepe	Voile	Lace Cloth
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VAST SUM RAISED FOR BELGIANS

AMERICAN COMMISSION WILL HAVE RAISED \$65,000,000 BY AUGUST.

PAPER CURRENCY RESTORED

Work Has Been Carried On With Great Success and Seventy-Five Per Cent of People Are Being Fed.

London—The American commission for relief in Belgium will have provided food to the approximate value of \$65,000,000 for the Belgian people by the middle of August.

Charitable contributions from America will have amounted to about \$5,000,000 and donations from other quarters of the world will reach approximately the same total. The bulk of the food supplies representing the remaining \$55,000,000 is being provided indirectly by the Belgian people themselves. Fully 75 per cent of the Belgian people are being supplied with food by the commission without recourse to charity and bread is now cheaper in Belgium than in London.

When the commission was formed last October under the chairmanship of Herbert Clark Hoover, it was estimated the total imports required to keep the population of Belgium alive would mount in value to about \$50,000,000 before the next harvest. The rise in the price of foodstuffs has increased the amount to \$65,000,000.

The greatest problem was that food sold in Belgium to those who still had resources were paid for in paper. The entire metallic currency disappeared early in the war. Paper money had no value outside of Belgium and was depreciated there. The commission therefore announced it would accept all paper issued in payment for bread. This at once restored paper currency to its full value.

The cycle of credit was re-established and many thousands of well-to-do persons were saved from the bread line. Before this machinery was set up, virtually the whole population was dependent on the world's charity. The initial appeal of the commission therefore were made on behalf of the seven millions of people. With the success of these financial efforts, however, all of the people still able to pay for their food were made self-dependent.

The commission estimated it would cost about \$3,000,000 a month to support the destitute. Having a complete monopoly of the importation of foodstuffs it was decided to fix the price of bread so it would show a small profit.

FAMOUS MERCHANT IS DEAD

S. H. Knox, Founder of Five and Ten Cent Stores. Passes Away.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Seymour H. Knox, originator of the 5 and 10-cent store, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth company, and prominently identified with a score of other business and financial concerns, died here Sunday afternoon of an illness of three years.

Starting with neither capital nor prospects, Mr. Knox became one of the wealthiest men in the country, his fortune being estimated at more than \$25,000,000.

Mr. Knox was born in Russell, St. Lawrence County, New York, in 1861. He began business life as a clerk in a store at Hart, Mich., and from there went to Reading, Pa., where, with his cousin, F. W. Woolworth, he opened a 5 and 10-cent store. This was the beginning of a chain of similar stores which Mr. Knox and Mr. Woolworth subsequently developed from coast to coast.

Campfire Girls at Battle Creek. Battle Creek—Girls from 15 states will be instructed in the lore of the campfire at the Guardians' convention of the Campfire Girls, to be held here June 3-10.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick and Mrs. Charlotte Gulick, of New York, founders of the Campfire Girls, will be in charge. Guardians of local campfires will be trained in the ritual and practice work of the guild.

The organization is growing rapidly, the present membership exceeding 50,000 and progressing at a rate of 3,000 new members a month. It is entirely self-supporting.

NEWS BRIEFS

New York—At 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning two glittering motor cars, carrying complete moving picture equipment, left the New York city hall for a film-producing tour of the Lincoln highway, Mayor Mitchell and his staff were present in recognition of the project.

Despondent over his first illness in 20 years, Charles Mudge, a farmer north of Adrian, Saturday took his life by shooting. He is survived by a widow and four children, the oldest 14 years of age, the youngest 18 months.

H. C. Logan, 63 years old, a prominent farmer near Kalamazoo, was instantly killed when thrown from his wagon. His team ran away. No one saw the accident, but an auto driver coming towards Kalamazoo saw a runaway team, and after driving for a short distance, came across the body of Logan in the road.

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HIGH NAVAL OFFICER AT REVIEW OF SHIPS



ADMIRAL FLETCHER.

President Wilson was the dinner guest of Admiral Fletcher aboard the Wyoming on the evening of the review.

WILSON REVIEWS ARMADA

President Watches Sixty-Four Powerful Fighting Vessels From Yacht Mayflower.

New York—America's armada, the Atlantic fleet Monday greeted its commander-in-chief, President Wilson, for the first time.

The president and his party were quartered on the presidential yacht Mayflower, which arrived here at 11:15 Sunday night and anchored off Forty-first street in the Hudson. The "floating government," including Secretaries Daniels, Lane, Redfield and Wilson, with the president's party, was greeted by an enormous crowd when the president left the Mayflower at 9:30 to go to the reviewing stand on Fifth avenue to view the land parade.

A mighty armada of battleships, destroyers, submarines and auxiliary craft, the nation's bulwark in case of war, swam at anchor in the Hudson river, groomed for the review.

The most powerful array of fighting ships ever assembled in an American port, 64 in all, the fleet stretched for four miles in a double line of solemn gray, but touched with gayer colors where pennants and ensigns streamed from fighting top and mast-head in honor of the occasion. Each battleship was in readiness to thunder out the presidential salute of 21 guns when the naval yacht Mayflower, with the president on the bridge, passed it in the afternoon.

The president boarded the Mayflower at 3 o'clock and the review was started immediately. Secretary Daniels, Secretary Lane, Secretary Redfield and Secretary Wilson accompanied the president.

President Wilson kept up a constant stream of questions to those about him. He asked about the armament and crew of each ship, and often expressed his pleasure.

The frequent playing of the national anthem kept the president's head bared during most of the review. Despite the mist, he refused to keep his hat on.

"I have too much respect for the feet and the anthem," he remarked.

The naval review, preceded in the forenoon by a land parade, was the chief ceremonial feature of the ten days' visit of the Atlantic fleet to sea, Tuesday the demonstration ended with the departure of the fleet for a naval war game along the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Steele Placed On Trial. Muskegon—Her face showing the pallor of one confined in prison for years, Mrs. Albert Steele, alleged slayer of her 11-year-old stepdaughter Evelina Mary Steele, walked into the court room Monday morning at the opening of her trial.

Before the case opened, the prosecutor announced he would endeavor to prove that Mrs. Steele strangled the girl. The defense will be along the lines that Mrs. Steele was insane at the time of the slaying.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Emmanuel Wilhelm has been appointed postmaster at Traverse City by President Wilson, ending a long controversy in which several candidates sought the position.

Chicago—Colonel Milton G. I. Foreman, commander of the First cavalry, I. N. G., was elected commander-in-chief of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American war at its national convention Saturday afternoon.

Washington—In ordering the trunk line railroads to divorce their vessel lines on the great lakes by December 1, 1915, the Interstate Commerce commission Saturday took what is regarded as the most vigorous stand in its entire history in support of free and unframed competition.

Berlin—The Austro-Germans have stormed and captured the bridgehead at Jaroslav, 18 miles northwest of Przemysl, according to an official announcement from the war office Saturday afternoon.

London—Shares of the Holland-American Steamship line, representing one-quarter of the entire capital, which heretofore were in the hands of German steamship companies, have been transferred to Dutch subjects, according to a dispatch from The Hague to Reuter's Telegram company.

WILSON'S NOTE TO GERMANY IS CLEAR, CONCISE AND FIRM

No Act Will be Omitted to Maintain Right of Americans to Travel on Any Ship on Legitimate Business.

They Will be Protected

Washington—Germany's submarine warfare against peaceful commerce in British waters and the killing of neutral citizens must stop. That is the dictum laid down by President Wilson in the American note, called forth by the destruction of the Lusitania, presented to the German government. The document contains language of the firmest character. Full text of the note follows:

Department of State,

Washington, May 13, 1915.

"The secretary of state to the American ambassador at Berlin: Please call on the minister of foreign affairs and after reading to him this communication leave with him a copy."

"In view of recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamer Lusitania, on May 7, 1915, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the government of the United States and the Imperial German government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted.

"The sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba by a German submarine on March 28, through which Leon C. Thrasher, an American citizen, was drowned; the attack on April 28 on the American vessel Gulflight by a German submarine, as a result of which two or more American citizens met their death; and, finally, the torpedoing and sinking of the steamer Lusitania, constitute a series of events which the government of the United States has observed with growing concern, distress and amazement.

"Recalling the humane and enlightened attitude hitherto assumed by the Imperial German government in matters of international right, and particularly with regard to the freedom of the seas; having learned to what should take him within the zone of waters within which the Imperial German navy was using submarines against the commerce of Great Britain and France, notwithstanding the respectful protest of his government, the government of the United States has come to the exact location of the state line in the exact location of the state line in recent years, thousands of acres of valuable lands have escaped taxation entirely. It is believed that the forces of 'white wings' and hire only dependents. Many farms along the boundary are believed to lie in both states and the questions of jurisdiction have arisen to preclude a fair taxation of the property.

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Michigan's end of the survey will be under the direction of State Geologist R. C. Allen, of Lansing.

"There was recently published in the newspapers of the United States, I regret to inform the Imperial German government, a formal warning purporting to come from the Imperial German embassy at Washington, addressed to the people of the United States and stating, in effect, that any citizen of the United States who exercised his right of free travel upon the seas would do so at his peril if his journey should take him within the zone of waters within which the Imperial German navy was using submarines against the commerce of Great Britain and France, notwithstanding the respectful protest of his government, the government of the United States.

"I do not refer to this for the purpose of calling the attention of the Imperial German government at this time to the surprising irregularity of a communication from the Imperial German embassy at Washington addressed to the people of the United States through the newspapers, but only for the purpose of pointing out that no warning that an unlawful and inhumane act will be committed can possibly be accepted as an excuse or palliation for that act or as an abatement of the responsibility for its commission."

"Long acquainted as this government has been with the character of the Imperial German government and with the high principles of equity by which they have in the past been actuated and guided, the government of the United States cannot believe that the commanders of the vessels which committed these acts of lawlessness did so except under a misapprehension of the orders issued by the Imperial German government naval authorities. It takes it for granted that at least within the practical possibilities of every such case, the commanders even of submarines were expected to do nothing that would involve the lives of non-combatants or the safety of neutral ships, even at the cost of failing of their object of capture or destruction.

"This government has already taken occasion to inform the Imperial German government that it cannot admit the adoption of such measures or such a warning of danger to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality; and that it must hold the Imperial German government to a strict accountability for any infringement of those rights, intentional or incidental.

"The government of the United States has been apprised that the Imperial German government considered themselves to be obliged by the extraordinary circumstances of the present war and the measures adopted by their adversaries in seeking to cut Germany off from all commercial, to adopt methods of retaliation which have been created and vindicated once more the position of that government with regard to the sacred freedom of the seas.

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"It does not understand the Imperial German government to question those rights. It assumes, on the contrary, that the Imperial government accepts, as of course, the rule that the lives of non-combatants, whether they be of neutral citizenship or citizens of one of the nations at war, cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unarmed merchantman, and recognizes also, as all other nations do, the obligation to take the usual precaution of visit and search for a naval war game along the Atlantic coast.

"The government and people of the United States look to the Imperial German government for just, prompt and enlightened action in this vital matter with the greater confidence because the United States and Germany are bound together not only by special ties of friendship, but also by the explicit stipulations of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and the Kingdom of Prussia.

"Expressions of regret and offers of reparation in case of the destruction of neutral ships sunk by mistake, while they may satisfy international obligations if no loss of life results, cannot justify or excuse a practice, the natural and necessary effect of which is to subject neutral nations and neutral persons to new and immeasurable risks.

"The Imperial government will not expect the government of the United States to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment." BRYAN.

Washington—The University of Michigan summer school, with the exception of the law and medical schools, will open June 28, and close August 20. The law school opens June 21 and closes August 27, and the medical school opens June 26 and closes August 26.

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WILL DETERMINE BOUNDARY LINE

OHIO AND MICHIGAN TO CO-OPERATE TO SETTLE LONG STANDING DISPUTE.

LAST SURVEY WAS IN 1842

Old Markers Have Been Obliterated By Time—New Line Will Be Permanently Indicated By Concrete and Steel.

Lansing—Michigan and Ohio will co-operate in re-establishing the boundary line between the two states. Both states, by legislative enactment, have provided for a survey of the disputed territory, reports on the results to be made to the two legislatures two years hence.

The Michigan-Ohio boundary line was last surveyed in 1842. At that time the line was marked by wooden posts and blazed trees, which have long since disappeared. Michigan still retains the original notes of the survey of 1842. They constitute the only existing record of the line then established, as neither the federal government nor the state of Ohio preserved the records.

Because of the general confusion as to the exact location of the state line in recent years, thousands of acres of valuable lands have escaped taxation entirely. It is believed that the forces of "white wings" and hire only dependents. Many farms along the boundary are believed to lie in both states and the questions of jurisdiction have arisen to preclude a fair taxation of the property.

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In order to relieve pressure on the city poor department, the mayor and council of Muskegon have directed the street commissioner to double the force of "white wings" and hire only dependents.

George R. Niendorf, a switchman, was instantly killed at 9 a.m. Monday, by a Peru Marquette tank car, at Saginaw. His foot became caught in the rails at the Wadsworth street crossing, at the easterly city limits, and he was run over.

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The governor signed 40 other measures Monday afternoon after his arrival at the capital, few of them of much consequence. The only one of much importance was the Schmidt measure, permitting student and commercial travelers to vote while away from home. This bill merely puts into effect the amendment to the constitution on which the people voted last fall.

The governor also placed his signature on the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the work of a tuberculosis survey. This is the bill which was introduced by Senator Murtha after the ways and means committee of the house had buried all tuberculosis appropriations in their waste basket.

STRIKE CASES ARE DROPPED

Indictments Against Moyer and Others Nailed at Calumet.

Calumet—A nolle prosequi was entered Monday in the case against President C. H. Moyer and 37 officials of the Western Federation of Miners, indicted on charges of conspiracy by the Houghton county grand jury as a result of alleged acts of violence said to have been committed during the copper strike.

The order was made by Judge P. H. O'Brien, in the Baraga county circuit at L'Anse, on motion of Prosecutor G. J. Dickman, of Houghton county.

The indictment, which was so worded as to charge a misdemeanor, was returned January 15, 1914, and contained three counts. The first and second counts alleged that President Moyer and 37 other officials and members of the union had conspired to prevent employees of mining companies affected by the strike, from pursuing their lawful vocations.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

A dark object was noticed close to the beach at Old Skagen. At first it was supposed to be a mine that had drifted in from the sea, but it proved to be a whale, which some fishermen tugged to Skagen, where an experienced whale hunter cut it up for use. Under a two-inch layer of blubber was fine meat. This was sampled by the pastor's wife, who was born in the Faroe islands and was familiar with the use of whale meat. She said it was just fine, and to prove that she meant just what she said, she secured a large portion of the meat. This was a signal for the people of the locality to take advantage of the unexpected chance to get cheap meat. The price asked was only a cent and a half a pound. When the butchers came to Skagen to sell meat as usual, they were met with the whale story and had to take their meat home again.

National prohibition went into effect in Iceland the 1st of January. Considerable blind-pigging has been going on in the capital, and the authorities are kept pretty busy. The liquor is smuggled into the country by foreign ships. The ministry has decided that liquor may be used on Icelandic ships during the voyage, but as soon as they approach the country, all liquors on board shall be sealed. It was at first supposed that the law applied only to the land and the territorial waters of the country, but this new ruling carries prohibition even into the high sea near the coast of Iceland. The public officials of Iceland are a conscientious lot, and they will no doubt keep up the struggle until the illicit drink traffic is stamped out.

As a farmer at Kvölvak was taking a sow into a railway car the beast grabbed the hand of a man who helped her between her teeth, but what was still worse, she absolutely refused to let go of her hold. The only way to release his hand was to pry her mouth open with a crowbar. The man's hand was badly lacerated, and a surgeon had to dress it.

SWEDEN.

The new sanatorium of Malmohus has been dedicated. It is located at Örträp's Berg, Hoor. Among the invited guests were the governor of Malmohus, Count Robert Dela Gardie, Bishop Billing, the provincial physician, members of the landsting, representatives of the press and others. Prof. Carl Petren, the chairman of the building committee, gave an account of the establishment of the institution, whereupon Bishop Billing dedicated it. Governor Gardie expressed his thanks to all those who had taken part in the task of putting up the buildings, and announced that King Gustav had made Professor Petren a commander of the Order of Vasa, second class; S. Sorenson, the architect, a Knight of the Order of the North Star, and Nils Andersson, a member of the building committee, a Knight of the Order of Vasa.

Maj. C. Backstrom of the Gotland Infantry Regiment, broke two of his ribs at three o'clock one afternoon, and his doctor told him that he must be taken to the hospital at once. No sir. The major had invited some friends to dinner at five o'clock, and he would not disappoint them. He entertained them so well that they did not know what had happened to him. The next day Major Backstrom was a pretty sick man. He pulled through, however, and is now well again.

Gustaf Petersson of Skargol, Torsås parish, Kalmar lan, has rounded off the first century of his life. It is only a few years since he turned his farm over to his seventy-year-old daughter, with whom he is living. He is doing some work nearly every day. His eyesight is good, but he is deaf. Some years ago he got new natural teeth.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis is getting to be a very serious matter in the army of Sweden. Scores of men in different garrisons have been attacked, and a considerable number have died. The disease is highly contagious. Those who survive are apt to be more or less crippled for life.

The Swedish steamer Centric, on her way from Stockholm to Helsingborg, Sweden, has been sunk by a mine off the Aland Islands. The members of the vessel's crew were saved.

The government has permitted the exportation of 10,600 horses from Sweden. But horses of certain kinds and in certain conditions are expected.

German warships have seized ten Swedish steamers in the Baltic, bound for England. The captured ships were taken to Swinemünde.

Corp. G. C. Kall of St. Aby has carried the mails between Ruskilby and Odeshog for twenty years, which means that he has walked a distance equal to the circumference of the earth three times.

Reverend Salven is publishing a newspaper for prisoners, and now a similar paper will be started in Denmark.

The Swedes have ordered 110,000 tons of grain from America, and almost half of it has already arrived.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

GAME LAWS SOMEWHAT BETTERED BY LAST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

NEW MEASURE IS ENACTED

Governor Ferris Signs Teacher's Pension Bill—State Superintendent Wheeler Would Bar Fine Dresses for Graduates.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Every legislature in recent years has changed the game and fish laws in various ways and the law making body of 1916 was no exception in this regard. Although the recommendations of State Game Warden Oates were not following in every particular his suggestions were accepted in many instances and it is claimed that the general game laws have been somewhat improved.

All Scandinavian ships en route from England to Swedish ports on the Baltic have been ordered to make for the nearest convenient port and remain there for orders. It is rumored that Germany intends to stop all traffic between Sweden and England and that this is the purpose of the activity of the German war fleet.

The government of Malmohus Ian has notified the national government that Ian has no many potatoes that there is no reason why the government should step in and fix a maximum price.

NORWAY.

With millions in provisions tied up by the British admiralty and virtually no opportunity to ship foodstuffs to Norway, Denmark and Sweden, Europe representatives of American packers have lost all patience with what they call the dilatory tactics of English officials and are no longer disposed to accept in good faith the promises of the British foreign office and admiralty that immediate steps will be taken to facilitate neutral trade with neutral countries.

The refusal of Sir Samuel Evans, judge of the prize court, to grant immediate trial to the Norwegian ships Alfred Nobel, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Kim and Fridland, which were seized at Kirwall in November, was the worst blow which neutral ships and shipping have had so far. The hearing was fixed for June 7 on the request of the counsel for the crown, who pleaded for more time to investigate the cases.

Attorneys for the Norwegian ship owners pleaded their clients would be ruined by further delay.

All four of these Norwegian ships carry extensive American cargoes, chiefly packers' products. Wheat carried on these ships have been taken over by the English government and paid for. The same is true of copper cargoes, but the packing house products have been detained indefinitely.

It provides that suckers, mullet, red-sides and grass pike may be taken with spear or dip-net in the inland streams during the months of March and April in each year. No artificial light, however, can be used in connection with spearing. The new law prohibits the use of all kinds of set lines, except that five lines, to be termed "ice-lines," may be used for the purpose of taking all kinds of fish except brook trout and bass through the ice during the months of January and February of each year, and will permit the use of spears through the ice during the months of January and February for taking all kinds of fish, except trout and bass. This law does not repeal any local act which prevents the spearing of fish during any season of the year other than that provided for in the act.

Another of the new provisions in the law is that blue-gills, sun-fish, rock-bass, calico-bass, perch and wall-eyed pike and carp shall not be taken unless they are of certain length. Bluegills, sun-fish, perch and crappies must be five inches in length. Rock-bass and white bass must be six inches in length and wall-eyed pike must be at least ten inches long. It will be unlawful to take more than 25 of any one of the species in a day and none can be sold or offered for sale.

The growing of wheat has not been tried very seriously in the country around Trondhjem, but the war has compelled the Norwegians to take advantage of every chance in the line of raising grain. The result is, that the country can produce crops that people formerly considered out of the question. The farmers of Meldalen have been urged to sow wheat this spring. The Uttrondener has taken up this matter, and proves that wheat can be raised profitably in Trondelaggen. A farmer writes to another newspaper telling that for years past he has raised wheat with the best of results.

Very little or no tobacco will be raised in Norway this year. In former years small quantities were raised in Sogn. The ground will be used for more valuable crops. Last year most of the crop was burnt in order to avoid the payment of the heavy tax. The war made it impossible to sell the weeds at a profit, and so both the government and the consumers were cheated by the flames.

The students' chorus of the University of Lund, Sweden, will make a concert tour of Norway early in June. It is supposed that the singers will go by way of Storlien to Trondhjem, whence they will proceed to Bergen, and from there across the mountains to Christiania.

The construction work at the Rjukan power station has not been curtailed on account of the war. About five hundred men have been employed since Christmas. A few men were laid off at Easter.

The Vaartun garden school at Stenkar has been offered to the state for \$30,000. If the national government does not buy the property it is likely that the school will be closed, for under the present conditions it is very difficult to operate it by means of private money.

The largest blasting under water ever recorded in Europe took place at Solberg Falls in the Glomm river. Four tons of explosive were used. A huge sheet of water of the size of a city block rose up high in the air.

"Don't fuss up," is the word State Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler is sending out to the June graduates. Superintendent Keeler wants to see the June commencement exercises devoid of all frills this year and the dress of male and female graduates as modest as possible. By this he does not advocate overalls for the boys and gingham dresses for the girls, but nothing bordering on the refinery line. There's a reason, Mr. Keeler is of the opinion that the time has been reached in Michigan when the children of the rich should

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

RAILROAD FOR ALASKA

GREAT PROJECT INAUGURATED BY GOVERNMENT.

Only Second in Importance to the Building of the Panama Canal—Will Be Known as the Susitna Route.

The second great achievement by this government in a generation is at hand—the construction of a government-owned railroad in Alaska. This project is a feat second only in importance to the building of the Panama canal. Indeed, it is a rival of the canal, for the extension of railroads into Alaska will open up a new vast region of almost unprecedented resources and productivity.

The government road will be built under the direction of the Alaskan engineering commission, consisting of William C. Edes, chairman; Thomas Riggs, Jr., and Lieutenant Frederick Mears, late superintendent of the Panama railroad. The commission is now in Alaska.

The entire cost of the railroad, including the purchase of the Alaska Northern railroad, it is estimated will be \$26,800,000. Congress has appropriated \$35,000,000, and it is believed that \$30,000,000 at most will be sufficient.

This indicates what the administration thinks of Alaska, for which the United States paid Russia only \$7,200,000.

From Alaskan territory gold bullion worth more than \$200,000,000 already has been produced, and the total of Alaskan resources in furs and fisheries, as well as minerals, probably now exceeds \$500,000,000.

"The route adopted is known as the Susitna route," says a statement by Secretary Lane, "and extends from Seward on Resurrection bay to Fairbanks on the Tanana river, a distance of 471 miles. This route includes the existing Alaska Northern railroad, which runs from Seward through the Kenai peninsula for a distance of 71 miles to Turnagain arm. This route is to be bought from its present owners by the government for \$1,150,000, \$500,000 of which will be paid on July 1, 1916, and the balance July 1, 1917.

"From Turnagain arm the route is to be extended through the Susitna valley and across Broad pass to the Tanana river and from there on to Fairbanks.

"A side line is to run from Matanuska Junction into the Matanuska coal field, a distance of 38 miles. The road is to be built with its present base at Ship Creek, on Cook's inlet, and from this point it is expected that

all teachers, except those who are under contract when the act takes effect, do not elect to come under its provisions, shall contribute to the retirement fund according to the following provisions: First a teacher who shall have taught five years or less in this state or elsewhere in the public schools, shall contribute one-half percentum of his or her annual contractual salary, but not more than five dollars during any year, provided, that the retirement fund board may increase the contributions to one percentum, but not to exceed \$10 in any one year.

Second, a teacher who shall have taught more than five years, but less than fifteen years, shall contribute one percentum of his or her contractual salary, but not more than \$10 during any year, provided, that the retirement fund board may increase the contribution to two percentum, but not to exceed \$20 during any year.

Third, a teacher who shall have taught fifteen years or more, shall contribute two percentum of his or her annual contractual salary, but not more than \$20 during any year, provided the retirement fund board may increase the contribution to two percentum, but not to exceed \$40 during any year.

Under the terms of the act a teacher who has taught for a period aggregating thirty years, of which fifteen years, including the last five years of service preceding the application for retirement, shall have been spent in the public schools of this state shall, upon retirement after December 1, 1915, be entitled to an annuity of a sum equal to one-half the average annual contractual salary paid during the last five years of service. No such annuity, however, shall be more than \$500 or less than \$300 per year.

A teacher who has taught for twenty-five years may be retired on the same salary and under the same conditions as teachers who have worked for thirty years. Teachers physically unfit or mentally incapable for continuing their work may be retired after fifteen years of service in this state and receive an annuity of as many thirtieths of the full annuity provided for thirty years' service, as the teacher has taught years in the public schools.

Four alleged strike breakers who figured prominently in the copper strike in the upper peninsula two years ago will have to serve time in Marquette prison for manslaughter, as the result of ruling by the supreme court. The four men are James Cooper, Arthur Davis, William Groff and Edward Polkinghorne.

Following their conviction for manslaughter, Judge Flannigan, before whom the cases were tried, set aside the verdict of guilty and granted the men new trials. An appeal from the decision of the circuit judge was made by Special Prosecuting Attorney Geo. Nichols of Ionia, and Judge Flannigan's decision was reversed and the men remanded to the custody of Warren Russell of Marquette prison. The convicted men must serve from seven to fifteen years.

Small Town Makes Boat. Kamloops, B. C., a town of about six thousand people, boasts the possession of the longest street car system in the world. The Canadian Pacific railroad, which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, runs through the main streets of the town.

Enough to Make One Mad. The kindly disposed automobilist who considerably turns out into a ditch from which he cannot extricate his car without help, and hears a farm drive on with a horse-drawn wagon, will soon develop into a hard-hearted wretch.

Soft Tires Break Side Walls. When tires are ridden soft there is too much action in the side walls, which must eventually result in the same injury to the fabric that occurs to a wire when bent numerous times at a given point. This excessive heating softens the rubber cement and blow-outs follow.

Army of Railroad Employees. Nearly 30,000 engine drivers and motormen are employed regularly by the railroad companies of the United Kingdom.

WOULD SERVE TWO PURPOSES

Claim That Steel Tie Will Prevent Wrecks and Help to Stop Deforestation of the Forests.

A steel railroad tie has recently been perfected which the inventor claims will do away with a large percentage of railroad wrecks. The new tie absolutely prevents rail spreading, the most frequent cause of wrecks, and on account of its peculiar surface it makes an excellent cattle guard also. For the same reason, human trespassers would have a difficult time following a railroad track on which these ties were used, and consequently the yearly death rate of 6,000 persons from that cause would be greatly diminished.

Careful tests of the new ties on a railroad in Oklahoma show that they have wearing properties at least five times as great as wooden ties. No spikes are necessary, and for the reason that they are self-gauging, the working gang can be decreased to one.

Prof. Schmitz.

I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Brothers in Misfortune.

The first baseman had just been carried off the diamond with a sprained wrist and a dislocated shoulder.

On the way to the hospital the ambulance stopped to pick up a janitor who had fallen downstairs.

"We meet quite by accident," said the ball player. "I am a first baseman."

"And I," said the janitor, "am a first basement man."

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment.

In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and whenever I can."

"Hello, old man. I haven't seen you since we went to school together. I hope Fortune has smiled on you."

"You might call it that. She's given me the horse laugh many a time."

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"Jones is a self-made man."

"I know. He surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert."

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blus. All grocers. Adv.

A second arrow from Cupid's bow quickly heals the wound made by the first.

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half its usual size. In large quantities the steel ties represent a saving to the railroad of \$320 per track mile.

A strong argument in favor of the new tie is that the enormous depletion of the American forests could be checked to a large extent.—World's Advance.

UNUSUAL RAILROAD.

What is probably the most unusual railroad in the United States has its terminal in a small town in the backwoods of Mississippi

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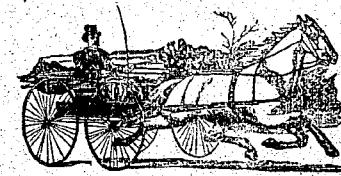
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 20

Want More Applause and Less Noise.

Grayling, Mich., May 18, 1915.

To the Citizens of Grayling:

Last Friday evening we gave our first open air concert for the season of 1915.

We have since received many expressions of commendation on the quality and rendition of the selections played that evening.

These expressions are appreciated, as they are an incentive to better work on our part and also help us in our selection of new music.

However, with many commendation is often kept in the heart instead of spoken, so why not, when you hear a selection rendered that appeals to you, voice your approval by clapping your hands. You would if you paid to hear the concert and we need your approval as much at an open air concert as at any other. To strangers there is no better expression than this to show the interest you have in your baad.

One other request we wish to make and that is regarding the children. There are always a number in attendance at these concerts and we have no doubt that they enjoy the music. However, some of them spoil the effect of our concerts by noisy games. We believe if the parents would take their children in hand this could easily be avoided and we would kindly ask the assistance of parents in this.

GRAYLING CITIZENS' BAND.

Correspondence

Frederic School Notes.

The botany class is busy collecting specimens of our wild flowers and have a fine collection.

Miss Olson is back in school again after a week's illness.

Twenty-one young folks took the eighth grade examination here last week. There are several competitors for the free trip to the State fair at Detroit and West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids.

Christian Sorenson of Wooster university will give an illustrated lecture here Friday night of this week. His subject is "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun." He comes to us highly recommended. Tickets are on sale at the school house at 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds will be used for the piano fund.

The high school enjoyed a vacation Thursday and Friday as the eighth grade examination was being held in the high school room.

The seniors are busy on their commencement program parts. A good speaker will be secured for the first night of the exercises.

The high school play is progressing rapidly and will probably be staged next week.

The grammar room has lost two of its scholars in Harry Reynolds, who goes to East Jordan and Elinor McBride, who has returned to her parents' home to spend the summer.

Wellington News.

A heavy freeze Monday night did untold injury to early fruit.

Miss Anna Parker, Miss Tillie Moon, Miss Laura Moon, Percy Failing and John Moon, Jr., attended the 8th grade examination at Grayling last Friday.

The barn dance given by Fred Eastman Saturday night at the Watson farm was poorly attended, it being pretty cold, although those who were there reported a good time.

A letter from Fred Belmore of Gibbstown, N. J., said he had commenced work in the acid department of the DuPont Powder Co., and that he was pleased with the outlook.

J. C. Burton and family of Grayling took dinner at the Edgewood farm Sunday.

Lewis McCormick has sold his horse to D. Boots.

Byron Holt is working for Geo. Annes.

John Roenpies is getting along so well that he is expected home from the hospital Thursday.

The social that was given last winter for the purpose of getting pictures for the school was lately realized and they show the efficiency and good judgment of our popular school teacher, Mrs. E. Henry.

Ausable River Breezes.

Mr. Herrick, our freight agent, and two friends started for North Branch but ended at Stephan's bridge. They got some trout and had a good time.

William Christensen is guiding for Newton Goodar.

Mrs. H. Schriber and Mrs. H. Stephan attended Grange meeting together.

S. B. Wakeley, when he wants brook trout, comes up stream where they are.

Mr. and Mrs. Edel are here on their annual trout fishing trip. They expect to fish as far as Minn.

Bad weather for fishing—east wind for three days.

Hans Petersen and friends were fishing on the 16th around Stephan's bridge. Good catch, I understand.

Herb and Carl Peterson were out riding with the Indians.

Local News

Subscribers for the Avalanche.

There were several snow flurries on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Andy Hart is going to offer cash prizes for seals from Grayling Seal cigars.

George Collen received a new Maxwell car, which he will use for demonstrating.

A number of girls gathered at the home of Miss Zina Smith last Friday evening. They all seemed in exceptionally good spirits and a good time is reported.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Hampton, of Petoskey, made an official visit to the local K. of P. lodge last night and conducted a school of instruction. He also gave an interesting lecture on Pythianism. His visit was greatly enjoyed by the members.

"Mr. Fischer was a loyal member of the Lutheran church and services were held from the Lutheran church in Dickinson Wednesday. Interment was in the Dickinson cemetery.

"Mr. Fischer leaves besides his widow, an aged mother, three sisters, an only brother and a step-daughter and two step-sons."

Several friends of Miss Mildred Corwin gathered at her home to surprise her and help her celebrate her 15th birthday last evening. A most pleasant evening was spent by all and delicious refreshments enjoyed. The guests left many pretty gifts in remembrance of the occasion and wished Miss Mildred many more birthdays.

Need any rubber stamps? We furnish the best made. Also we furnish seals, brass and aluminum checks, dating and numbering machines, and almost everything you may need in this line. Come in and let us show you some fine advertising novelties for July 4th. Better come in at once before it will be too late for delivery. Avalanche office.

Two base ball games have been scheduled for this week. One high school boys and Wolverine high will play on Friday afternoon and the Roscommon high school will cross bat with our boys Saturday afternoon.

Both games will be played on the home grounds, to begin at 3:30 o'clock each day. The price of admission is 25 cents. Come out and see the boys win again.

This week Miss Nelson has been devoting her time to a large extent examining the local school pupils. Tuesday night she lectured at the Love school in Beaver Creek. Last night she talked at the South side school. Tonight she will lecture at the Schreiber school. Sunday night she will give a tuberculosis lecture at the Methodist church at the regular church hour. Next week will be spent in Frederic, Deward, Maple Forest and Lovells.

The committee appointed by the Board of trade to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration, has been around and it appears that sufficient funds will be acquired for a boomer celebration. Such celebrations bring people to this city and also keep our people at home, and thus keep considerable revenue in Grayling. Among the good things that are assured for that day are a fine civic street pageant and also good ball games. Of course there will also be sports, fireworks and many other entertaining features.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Peninsular avenue. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 5-2011

FOR SALE—Automobile, 14 horsepower. Inquire of Fred Hanson. 5-2041

FOUND—2 stray horses, Tuesday, a chestnut mare and a black horse. Inquire of N. P. Olson, Livery stable.

FOR SALE—Cement house blocks, cemetery and porch blocks. Have a large supply on hand. Inquire of M. Dupree. 5-13-3

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—On a small farm near Elwell. Mr. David Inman, Elwell, Mich. R. F. D. 2.

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags. Will pay 5c per pound. Avalanche office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For lumber or cattle, one 2-year-old colt, broken to drive. D. J. Mosher. 5-6-2

FOR SALE—Village lots; 65 acres good farm land; good work team, age 7 and 8, weight 3,000; new wagon etc. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. 4-29-5

TO RENT—One or more furnished log cottages on bank of AuSable river. \$1.00 per day. Special price for longer period. One cottage fitted with cook stove. John Stephan. 4-29-4

PUMPS and REPAIRS—Full stock on hand. Come in and see my line. Frank Deckrow.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughly Barred Plymouth Rocks. As good as the best and better than the rest. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting. 3-25-ff.

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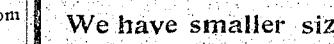


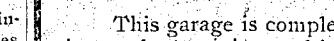


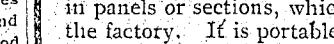


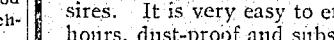


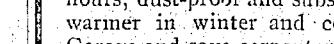


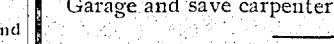


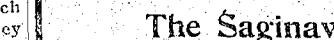




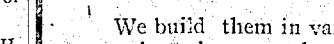


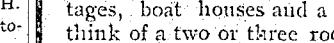


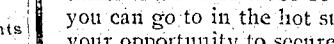


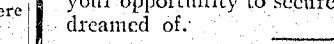












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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 20

Local News

James Jorgenson left for Detroit Saturday night on business.

A. F. Gierke and wife were in Bay City on business last Saturday.

All crayfish and some men would rather travel backward than forward.

Ross Gleason left for Detroit last week, where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Arthur Brady and children are visiting her parents in Bay City for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Phelps and children of Bay City visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Bellanger and children returned Monday afternoon from a several day's visit in Bay City.

Troy Jersey Brand ice cream; we guarantee it better than any cream you have ever used. A. M. Lewis.

Nelson Corwin, Elmer Rasmussen and Will Craig are possessors of new 1915 Ford cars, purchased recently.

Miss Floy Schneider of Saginaw arrived Saturday evening to be the guest of Miss Metha Hatch for a week.

The people, as usual, are enjoying the weekly band concerts. These are held Friday nights whenever the weather permits.

Miss Sena Erickson arrived Sunday morning from Detroit and is visiting her sister, Miss Elsie Erickson. Her stay is indefinite.

Andreas Neilsen left on his trip to Denmark last Sunday night to visit his parents. He sailed on the vessel Frederick the VIII.

There will be a dancing party at the John Malco home in Maple Forest Saturday evening, May 22. Ice cream and cake will be served for refreshments. Everybody invited. Doors rights reserved.

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State Game, Fish and Fire Warden William R. Oates, his chief deputy, David Jones, and Deputy Reuben Babbit were in town a short time Wednesday. They have been during the northern part of the state visiting the various trout streams. Roscommon Herald-Times.

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Call 1104 for fish worms. Harry Cook, F. L. Robbins of Roscommon was a business caller here on Saturday of last week.

Clarence Brown returned from Rogers City last Monday, after a couple of weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie have left for Mackinaw City to make their home temporarily.

Mrs. J. Bound of Brimley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Bobenmoyer and family.

Miss Augusta Kraus has been ill for the past week. She is feeling much improved at present.

Mrs. Cameron Game and daughter Joyce are visiting her parents at Marion and also relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Aaron Mitchell returned on Thursday, after a two weeks' visit with friends at Riverside farm at Oscoda.

Many of the editors are prepared to avenge the sinking of the Lusitania, even if they wear out their typewriting machines doing it.

Adler Jorgenson left last Saturday for Detroit and returned with a new Hup car, which he purchased while in that city. He drove the car here from Detroit.

J. Lee Morford of Gaylord has been chosen chief fire warden of the northern Michigan hardware manufacturers' association, to succeed C. F. Hickok.

Miss Gladys Redmond, nurse of Mercy hospital, was called to her home in Cheboygan the latter part of the week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. R. L. Freeman left Wednesday afternoon for Buffalo, New York, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Fisher, and sister, Mrs. Henry Burgess, for several weeks.

Frank Love and Frank Barber of Beaver Creek are now driving new Ford Mystery cars. Mr. Burke, the agent, says that he delivered both cars this week.

Among the many bills passed this year by the state legislature, was one by Representative Whiteley of this district as follows: A bill requiring soldiers of the Michigan National Guard to obtain an angler's license before taking fish from Portage lake during encampment at the state military site, Crawford county. This bill was given immediate effect.

The ladies of the G. A. R. and the Ladies National League will meet at their hall over Petersen's store, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of May 31, to march to the cemetery for the decoration of graves and ritual services at the mound. Citizens are invited to attend these services. On the return to the hall dinner will be served. All comrades and their wives are cordially invited.

The court house park grounds are looking very much improved and inviting. The grass has been cut and the lawn seats have been painted and are scattered around the park for the comfort of the people. The Citizens band gave their first open air concert last Friday evening in the band stand at the park, which was much enjoyed by a large crowd who were out to hear it.

See the great Damon and Pythias drama in moving pictures at the Opera house tonight. This will equal if not exceed any film feature that has ever come to Grayling. Don't miss this. It is given under the auspices of Grayling Lodge K. of P. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The two base ball games played by the Grayling high school team with the high school teams at Wolverine and Roscommon respectively were both won by the home team. The game with Wolverine was played Friday afternoon and resulted in a score of 17 to 5. The one at Roscommon was played last Saturday afternoon and resulted in 7 to 2. The boys say they had the umpire to beat as well as the team at the latter place. This is the fifth game played this season and the fifth victory for our boys. Irving Hodge umpired the game at Wolverine.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

James Olson made a business trip to Detroit the latter part of the week.

O. Palmer left for Grand Rapids this afternoon on professional business.

Waldemar Olson came home from Detroit last Friday to attend the wedding of his brother George.

Rev. Fr. Riess is entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riess of Ludington, who arrived last Monday.

Emil Kraus drove a new Allen car home from Bay City last week Thursday. This car is made in Fostoria, Ohio, and is a beauty.

F. H. Ivory of Lake Orion, who came to be in attendance at the Olson-Clark wedding is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hathaway.

The Junior Aid will hold a fair and serve lunch all the afternoon of June 12th at the photograph gallery. Every one come and help the girls.

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The programme of the observance of Decoration Day, Monday, May 31 cannot be completed in time for this issue, but will be in full in our next week's issue. The decoration of the soldier's graves, and of their widows, will be made by flower girls under direction of the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., The Ladies National League, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans will join the G. A. R. in their march to the cemetery.

In honor of Miss Leelah Clark, Miss Irene LaSprance was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home last week Thursday evening. During the fore part of the evening a recipe book was passed around, in which each wrote a recipe for some cooked or baked delicacy. Quantities of pink carnations formed the house decorations. About 11:30 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious supper was served. A large vase filled with delicate pink carnations centered the table where covers were laid for twelve. Places were found at the table by dainty little cards of little cupid brides and tiny pink shells filled with heart-shaped candies. Miss Leelah received many pretty and useful gifts. The guests left at twelve o'clock, having spent a most pleasant evening.

The feeling is growing, amongst government officials, that Austria will use other influence to get Germany to accede to the demands of the United States' note of protest. It is an open secret that Austria is opposed to Germany's submarine warfare and, for these reasons there is strong ground for believing that trouble with Germany will be avoided.

Miss LaSprance has resigned his position at the McCullough barber shop and will leave for Detroit soon. Trouble with his eyes has necessitated his discontinuing the barber business.

Mr. LaSprance is a fine workman and popular among the people who will be sorry to have him leave. His place will be filled by Sam Kastenholz, now employed at the Walter Cowell shop.

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The Colen and Standard restaurants have been undergoing extensive repairs of late. The former has had a cement wall built underneath it and the restaurant part and billiard rooms have new steel siding and ceiling, which has been nicely painted in white. The Standard restaurant has had new counters installed and a new kitchen has been built upstairs, where all home cooking and baking is being done by a new chef, Frank LaMont of Garden, Mich., recently employed. A dummy elevator has been built to convey things from the kitchen to the serving counters. These are fine improvements and show progress on the part of the proprietors.

Do not miss the greatest moving picture drama that has ever come to Grayling—the story of Damon and Pythias, at the opera house tonight.

The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. It is this story that the order of Knights of Pythias is founded upon, and will be of special interest in as much as the order is strong in this city. You may never become a Pythian, however here is an opportunity to learn the great lessons that are embodied into their teachings.

The scenes are ancient and very dramatic with knights, esquires and pages in gorgeous costumes. Seats are on sale at Olson's drug store.

Rev. J. H. Nimmo, who has been in charge of Grace Mission, Standish, and other neighboring towns, has resigned his charge here to accept the rectorship of the St. George church, a well established and prosperous church in West Detroit. He holds the last services in the local Episcopal church this morning. Dr. Nimmo has been in Standish over four years and was one of the leading factors in building the fine new Episcopal church recently completed. He has worked earnestly and continually for the completion of the edifice and he can go to his larger field of endeavor with the satisfying thought of having more than fulfilled his part here. Rev. Nimmo will be greatly missed here in the neighboring villages where he held services.—Standish Independent.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo has made monthly visits here and has held the regular service of the Episcopal church. He has made many friends, who will greatly miss his visits.

In a letter received from W. J. Graham, who was recently appointed pound master, he requests that the ordinance relative to the licensing of dogs be re-published, so that all dog owners may be posted regarding its provisions.

President H. Petersen informs us that the ordinance was published and posted according to law and does not deem it necessary that further publication be made. This ordinance makes it the duty of the pound master to collect a license fee of one dollar for all male dogs and three dollars for all female dogs. A license tag bearing the year and number is issued, and should be worn attached to the collar of the dog. Dogs not bearing such license tags may be impounded by the pound master and unless redeemed within forty-eight hours may be put to death.

Other requirements and penalties for violations are included within the ordinance, however the above is that part most in the interest of dog owners. Mr. Graham states that as long as he is pound master the ordinance will be enforced to the full text of the law. It is expected that license tags will be here within a few days and as soon thereafter as possible will be issued.

The past week has seen the dirt flying at the school yard and also at the powder plant. Both places are alive with hustle and bustle as though we will soon have these institutions in reality instead of upon blue prints.

One becomes greatly impressed by a visit to the powder plant at the stupendous outlay that is being constructed there. The office building is under roof and will soon be completed.

This is a fine building upon a cement foundation and full basement. One other building is well under construction and excavations are being made for others. Some of these buildings will be entirely of brick and steel and others of frame. One of these structures will be five stories high—about 70 feet. Instead of three miles of railroad side track there will be about five miles. The company will build several dwelling houses there. All the buildings will be heated from one central steam heating plant. They will have their own electric light system, waterworks, sewer and fire department; in fact, this is going to be a regular little village. The structures are so planned that they may easily be doubled or trebled in size and capacity, and Messrs. Clark and Rose.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Rose emphatically stated that this surely will be done within a few years.

Uniform rank field drill opposite the T. Boesen home at 8:00 o'clock Friday night. Members please be present.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas has moved to Lovells, leaving for that place yesterday. The John H. Williams family have moved into the residence vacated by Mrs. Douglas, which they purchased recently.

The Grayling Gun club will meet at the shooting grounds Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. If you are not already a member you are invited to join, and enjoy this popular outdoor sport. Apply for membership at the Kraus hardware store.

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SYNOPSIS.

really are. I know it far better than you know it yourself."

He stared. "I wonder just how honest I am," he muttered. "I wonder what would happen if— But nothing can happen. Nothing ever will happen. Thank you, old girl, for saying what you said just now. It's—it's bully of you."

He got up and began pacing the floor. She leaned back in her chair, deliberately giving him time to straighten out his thoughts for himself. Wiser than she knew herself to be, she held back the warm, loving words of encouragement, of gratitude, of belief.

But she was not prepared for the impetuous appeal that followed. He threw himself down beside her and grasped her hands in his. His face seemed suddenly old and haggard, his eyes burned like coals of fire. Then, for the first time, she had an inkling of the great struggle that had been going on inside of him for weeks and weeks.

"Listen, Lyddy," he began, nervously, "will you marry me tomorrow? Are you willing to take the chance that I'll be able to support you, to earn enough?"

"Love will endure. I am content to wait," she said, with a wistful smile. "You will be my wife no matter what happens? You won't let me make any difference?"

"You are not angry with me?"

"Angry? Why should I be angry with you, Lyddy? For shaking some sense into me? For seeing through me with that wonderful, far-sighted brain of yours? Why, I could go down on my knees to you. I could—"

He clasped her in his arms and held her close. "You dear, dear Lyddy!" Neither spoke for many minutes. It was she who broke the silence.

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"It does distress me. I want your promise."

"I'll do my part," he said, resignedly. "And next fall will see us married, so—"

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

"No," she said. Then, with a low laugh: "You may be excused for the day, my son. Your father and I have been discussing the trip abroad."

"I thought you—you were opposed to going."

"I've changed my mind. As a matter of fact, I've changed my heart."

"You speak in riddles."

She was silent for a long time. "Frederic, I want you to do something for me. Will you try to convince Lyddy that I meant no offense last night when I—"

"She understands all that perfectly, Yvonne."

"No, she doesn't. A woman wouldn't understand."

"In what way?"

There was a pause. "No woman likes to be regarded as a fool," she said at last, apparently after careful reflection. "Oh, yes; there is some-

thing, one minute before you asked it of me, Frederic dear, you were floundering in the darkness, uncertain which way to turn. You were afraid of the things you could not see. You looked for some place in which to hide. The flash of light revealed a haven of refuge. So you asked me to—marry you tomorrow." All through this indictment she had held his hand clasped tightly in both of hers. He was looking at her with a frank acknowledgement growing in his eyes.

"Are you ashamed of me, Lyddy?" he asked. It was confession.

"No," she said, meeting his gaze steadily. "I am a little disappointed, that's all. It is you who are ashamed."

"I am," said he, simply. "It wasn't fair."

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CHAPTER XIII.

TWO WOMEN.

Frederic had the feeling that he slunk to the telephone. The girl handed the receiver to him and he met her confident, untroubled gaze for a second. Instead of returning to the sitting-room where she could have heard everything that he said, she went into her own room down the hall and closed the door. He was not conscious of any intention to temporize, but it was significant that he did not speak until the door closed behind her. Afterwards he realized and was ashamed.

Almost the first words that Yvonne uttered were of a nature to puzzle and irritate him, although they bore directly upon his own previously formed resolution. Her voice, husky and low, seemed strangely plaintive and lifeless to him.

"I feel rather guilty, Frederic," she said, as they approached the house. "Mr. Brood will think it strange that I should plead a headache and yet run off to a concert and enjoy myself when he is so eager to finish the journal—especially as he is to sell so soon. I ought to see him, don't you think so? Perhaps that will make up for the lost time." She was plainly nervous.

"He'd work you to death if he thought it would serve his purpose," said Frederic, gloomily, and back of that sentence lay the thought that

tributary acres constituting a splendid estate and the Dutch aristocrats of New Amsterdam, across the upper bay, followed the example of the original Cubberly promptly in establishing themselves upon the salubrious and picturesque hills of Staten Island.

The Cubberly cottage was but the pioneer among many. In fact, as historical records show, the new settlement on Staten Island grew so rapidly at that time that some people thought it might outgrow New Amsterdam. The Cubberly cottage came

into the possession of the Brittons in the year 1695, when it was deeded to Nathaniel Britton, an ancestor of the owner who has given it to the public as a historical relic. The cottage, with all its contents, will be kept open to the public under the charge of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences.

RUN AWAY FROM "NERVES."

No one can help feeling nervous at times in this age of rush and racket, but it is quite possible to put on the

brake, as it were, and not let the nerves run away with me.

If people fret you, it is not necessary to be rude to them. Try, instead, to avoid them.

Don't read books that irritate you. Books are plentiful, therefore put away the offending volume and choose another.

If a noise at night worries you, don't let it continue to do so. Get up and see to the matter and put it right.

Don't let yourself get into the habit of being bored. It is not worth while,

and not without misgivings. "I should like to believe it," she said, noncommittally.

"Ah, but you doubt it. I see. Well, I do not blame you. I have given you much pain, much distress. When I am far away you will be glad—you will be happy. Is not that so?"

"But you are coming back," said Lydia, with a frank smile, not meant to be unfriendly.

Yvonne's face clouded. "Oh, yes, I shall come back. Why not? Is this not my home?"

"You may call it your home, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia, "but are you quite sure your thoughts always abide here? I mean in the United States, of course."

Yvonne had looked up at her quickly. "Oh, I see. No, I shall never be an American." Then she abruptly changed the subject. "You have had a nice day with Frederic? You have been happy, both of you?"

"Yes—very happy, Mrs. Brood," said the girl, simply.

"I am glad. You must always be happy, you two. It is my greatest wish."

Lydia hesitated for a moment.

"Frederic asked me to be his wife tomorrow," she said, and her heart began to thump queerly. She felt that she was approaching a crisis of some sort.

"Tomorrow," fell from Yvonne's lips. The word was drawn out as if in one long breath. Then, to Lydia's astonishment an extraordinary change came over the speaker. "Yes, yes, it should be—it must be tomorrow. Poor boy—poor, poor boy! You will marry, yes, and go away at once, al—?" Her voice was almost shrill in its intensity, her eyes were wide and eager and anxious.

"Oh, Mrs. Brood, is it for the best?" cried Lydia. "Is it the best thing for Frederic to do? I feared you might object. I am sure his father will refuse permission."

"But you love each other—that is enough. Why ask the consent of anyone? Yes, yes, it is for the best. I know—oh, you cannot realize how well I know. You must not hesitate." The woman was trembling in her eagerness. Lydia's astonishment gave way to perplexity.

"What do you mean? Why are you so serious—so intent on this—"

"Frederic has no money," pursued Yvonne, as if she had not heard Lydia's words. "But that must not deter you. It must not stand in the way. I shall find a way, yes, I shall find a way. I—"

"Do you mean that you would provide for him—for us?" exclaimed Lydia.

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A door closed softly on the floor above them. Mrs. Brood glanced over her shoulder and upward. Her arm tightened perceptibly about Lydia's waist.

"It was Ranjab," said the girl, and instantly was filled with amazement. She had not seen the Hindu, had not even been thinking of him, and yet she was impelled by some mysterious intelligence to give utterance to a statement in which there was conviction, not conjecture.

"Did you see him?" asked the other, looking at her sharply.

"No," admitted Lydia, still amazed.

"I don't know why I said that."

Mrs. Brood closed her boudoir door behind them. For an instant she stood staring at the knob as if expecting to see it turn—

"I know," she said, "I know why you said it. Because it was Ranjab."

She shivered slightly. "I am afraid of that man, Lydia. He seems to be

really kill man yourself, or don't you know?" My uncle, who was in the Spanish war, says you never can tell whether it's your bullet or somebody else's that hits the enemy. I should think that would be awfully annoying.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

All worthy he who prompt responds,
Prepared for every fate;
But wortlier he of higher praise
Who, trusting, learns to wait.

GOOD DISHES.

When cooking onions or preparing them to use, add a little soda to the sliced onions and let stand in cold water for ten minutes, rinse, and they are ready for use. Soyer, the great paper bag expert, is credited with this wisdom. People who cannot otherwise eat onions can enjoy them prepared thus.

German Goulash.—Boil two pounds of flank beef until tender, then put through a meat grinder. Add to the liquor saved from the boiled beef, a pound of cornmeal and cook until the meat is well cooked, a half-hour will do; then mix with it the meat; season well with pepper and salt and cool in a deep dish. When wanted to eat, cut slices and fry a deep brown. This will keep some time.

Potato Pancakes.—Peel and grate six potatoes which have stood in cold water to harden. Mix one grated onion with the potato, two eggs, a half teaspoonful of baking powder and flour to make a thin batter. Fry in cakes until a deep brown.

Macaroni With Mutton.—Brown in butter a few slices of cold mutton and arrange them on a platter. Chop half an onion, fry in butter and add a cupful of stock, one cupful of tomato pulp with salt and pepper to season; bring to the boiling point, add a cupful of macaroni, cooked in salted water and drained. Stir all together over the fire and serve hot, poured around the meat heated in the center of the platter.

Calf's Liver en Casserole.—Fry until crisp and brown five slices of bacon. Add to the hot fat, one dozen potato balls, one dozen carrot balls, one stalk of celery, diced, and six sliced onions. Cook very slowly for ten minutes, then place in the casserole. Wash the sliced liver and lay on top of the vegetables, add seasonings, a tablespoonful of kitchen bouquet, cover with a pint of boiling water and cook well covered for an hour. Do not remove the cover while it is cooking.

FOR THE LOBSTER LOVER.

Where lobsters are to be obtained fresh and in good condition, there is no more highly prized delicacy. It is not so many years ago that we were taught to plunge live lobsters into boiling water to kill them. We have learned that this is unnecessary cruelty, as they can be quickly killed by thrusting a sharp knife into the back between the body and tail shell; death will occur at once. For those of us who have endured the sensation of dropping a lively lobster into a kettle of water and felt like a murderer, this method will seem easy.

Lobsters which are full of motion and heavy are fresh and good. If the tail of a boiled lobster is lifted and springs back to its curled condition its freshness is assured. If this test fails, reject the lobster, as it is too long dead. The coral of lobster is red, the spawn is green before it is cooked, when it turns red, as do lobsters, as they are green before boiling.

A broiled lobster is a most delicious dish and one in which the epicure delights. Kill the lobster as described, and split down the back with a sharp knife and mallet, remove the stomach and intestines; the stomach is directly under the head, the intestines run the length of the tail piece and are often colorless, so must not be overlooked. Place the two pieces with the shell part over the heat and broil for a half hour or longer. When half-cooked, season generously with butter, and when thoroughly cooked add butter, salt and lemon juice. Crack the claws before serving.

Boiled Lobster.—Buy lobsters that are alive and kill them as above, then drop them into a gallon of boiling water, in which a fourth of a pound of salt has been dissolved. Plunge and completely cover the lobster and cook from twenty-five minutes to three-quarters of an hour, depending upon the weight of the lobster. If cooked too long the meat will be tough. Break off the claws, crack them at the joints and pick out the meat. Garnish the lobster with the claws and use the shell to serve it in if so desired.

Nellie Maxwell

Was Her Day to Be Absent.—“Some fellows can pull down the money easy,” growled J. Fuller Gloom. “For instance the person who wrote a recent article of a column and a half telling about the traveling man who smiled and smiled on an aggravating trip because he felt that when he reached his own home his dear, sweet wife would fall into his arms with a great gush of joy. But when he got home the wife was absent, of course—as every real married man would know.”—Kansas City Star.

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The Reason.

“I see they hazed that new student by rubbing jam through his hair.” “That was only because they wanted his first sweet impressions to stick.”

How Bacteria Live Forever.—Bacteria may be properly described as immortal, because when they attain an age of fifteen minutes they each divide in two and continue so dividing indefinitely. If all the conditions were ideal one bacterium would in twenty-four hours become forty thousand billion.

Scared Him Off.

“Was your new dress very costly?” “Very. Papa told my fiance what it cost him, and he has disappeared.”

Of Sand-Colored Wool Crepe



Wool crepes are about the most worth while novelties in dress goods for summer wear. They fill much the same place as wool challis and nun's veiling, being soft, light in weight and durable. But the crepe surface is prettier than a plain surface. The crepes come in all colors and are used for negligees in fancy shades and for afternoon, evening and home goods.

This fabric is really elegant looking. It runs about forty inches wide and is sold at 75 cents a yard, or even less. It does not take much reckoning to find that an ordinary dress requires less than five dollars as an investment for materials.

The novel afternoon dress shown in the picture is made in one piece, although the bodice and skirt are cut separately and mounted on a light underbodice of thin muslin. This bodice is made separately and fitted to the figure, extending below the waist line. The back portion of the crepe bodice is cut to extend over the shoulder and is joined to the front portion several inches below the shoulder seam in the underbodice.

The front portion is cut out at the sides in bolero jacket effect and is pulled into a belt at the waist line in front and at the seams below the shoulders. The short belt across the

front is braided with soutache braid matching the crepe in color. A short belt braided in the same way extends across the back.

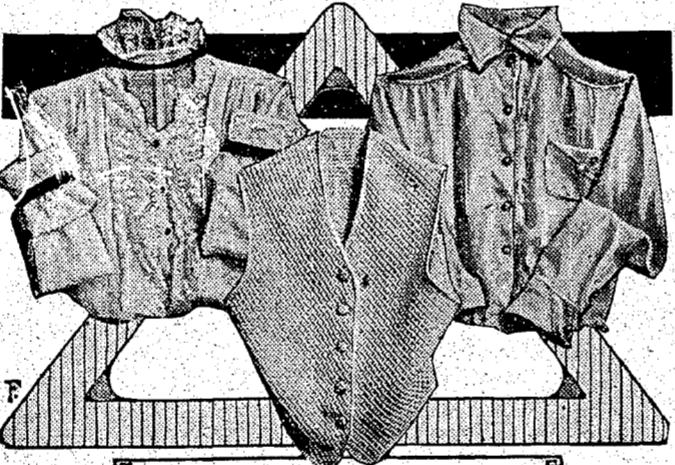
The waist is cut with a V opening at the neck in front and standing turnover collar at the back. This collar is faced with black satin, which is decorated at the edge with a pattern put on with sand-colored soutache braid. Cuffs of the crepe are cut with a turnover upper edge which is also faced with black satin and finished at the edge with the soutache braid as on the collar. A separate stock of black satin with flat bow in front finishes the neck.

The dress fastens with flat pearl buttons down the front. Covered buttons made of black satin might be used to good advantage in place of the pearl. A shaped piece set on at each side carries a little pocket. Machine stitching with silk like the crepe in color makes a decorative finish at the seams.

It requires about five yards of double width goods for this dress, so that the crepe and the satin cost not more than four dollars, leaving a sufficient balance to pay for the buttons, braid and silk thread, and also for the bit of thin muslin that makes the underbodice.

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For the Tourists' Wear



The experienced traveler soon learns to travel “light” or, in more explicit terms, to take along as little luggage as possible. Going on a sightseeing journey requires somewhat different outfitting from going on a visit. But one must be prepared to meet emergencies in either case. For the tourist a hand bag and a good-sized suit case will carry about all that the sight-seer needs, unless it is that everlasting problem, the extra hat. And the parcel post or express companies will look after that.

Blouses and bodices are made of such sheer materials that a good supply of them takes up little room. Wash silk, pongee, and crepe de chine blouses, made in plain tailored styles, are to be relied upon for wear, while traveling. Fancier blouses of chiffon or lace will be needed, but one or two of them will serve for those occasions that require something more dressy than the tailored blouse.

An elegant, new model in crepe de chine is shown in the illustration, strictly tailored and suitable for wash silk or pongee. It is finished with a turnover collar and turned back cuffs. The seams are set together with hemstitching, which is a decorative feature on waists of this kind. A little pocket at the side and white buttons with black rims complete the smart design. Similar waists in pongee are brightened with brilliant red or green buttons, or with buttons bordered with black like those on the picture.

Besides these, there are the waists of plain voile having small tucks and a little strong lace used in their construction. They withstand wear and tear as well as silk fabrics and are

excellent for the tourist. For a dressy waist a good model, made of net and shadow lace, is shown in the picture. The body is of net with borders of lace at each side of the front, and sleeves of lace. These are finished with hemstitched cuffs. A standing collar at the back is made of the lace with scalloped edge and wired to hold its position.

Narrow black velvet ribbon is used in a band about the neck and around the cuffs. At the neck it fastens on one side with hook and eye. Small jet buttons complete the design, to which it is easy to add a color note by basting in a figured ribbon below the line of the bust on the underside of the net.

A little garment that is likely to prove a friend in need is pictured in the knitted waistcoat of wool yarn. It is sleeveless and shaped to fit the figure, reaching to the waist line at the back and a little below in front. It is, in fact, a vest to be worn under the suit coat when the weather demands it. Re-enforced with this cozy little affair the suit coat will do duty for a heavier one and lighten the tourist's baggage by that much.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Flattened Flowers.

Flowers that look as if they had been pressed as we used to press flowers and leaves when we were children trim all the newest hats. They are placed between layers of chiffon or crepe which form the brims of hats, or are applied flat against the sides of the crown, but wherever they are found, they are most effective. In all the pastel shades are they to be had.

Good Grooming Prevails.

Of hats there seems so little to say that to say anything may be superfluous. They are all small, most of them are black, although a few flowers to be seen as trimmings. Veils are general, and the tight coiffure of the moment gives all women the effect of having small heads. To see hair puffed out in these days makes one feel quite uncomfortable. It looks so slack and a little bold. Neatness, trimness, and extremely good grooming are the first elements, and al-

most the last, of good millinery and good dressing at the present time. Time rather than money is the important factor for success, and if only anxiety did not rob women of their beauty, women might claim to be looking their best under the restraint they are putting on their love of luxur.

Acts Must Follow Profession.

As you go on, and have begun to love him a little, you will watch for his sake, and be careful to practice yourself more and more continually in all acts of dutiful love. For love to God is like love to anyone here; it must be kept up by acts of love, or it will soon fade away.—Kebble.

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The Man of God

REV. J. H. RALSTON
Secretary of Correspondence Department,
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TEXT—Behold now, there is in this city a man of God.—1 Samuel 9:16.

It is quite significant that the term “man of God” occurs about forty times in the Bible. In the Old Testament, Moses, Samuel, Elijah, David and many others, were so designated. In the New Testament the term applied to the young pastor Timotheus, and in a letter to Timothy, the “man of God” is urged to become thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

The man of God must be born of God, a partaker of the divine nature, as the Spirit plainly taught through Peter. It is at this point that many make shipwreck of their faith or doctrine, not seeing that the new birth is absolutely necessary, and forget the teaching of Jesus that some men are the children of the devil. This last thought is not complimentary to man, nor is the spirit that man manifests in the oppression of the weak by the strong, nor the thorough selfishness manifested in much commercial competition, nor hate, that is illustrated in the present European war. To be a man of God a man must become a new creature in Christ Jesus, and this is not a platitude.

Intercourse With God.

The man of God will have much intercourse with God, and this must necessarily be mutual. In olden time God spoke directly to some who were known as men of God, but in these days he speaks to us by Jesus Christ, who is only made known to us through the Bible. It is inevitable, therefore, that a man of God must study the Bible, not as an intellectual stimulus, which it would be, nor to secure the best code of ethics ever offered to man, nor to fortify himself for doctrinal debate, but in order that he may know God's will. His attitude in taking up such study should be that of the little Samuel, who is spoken of in the text as the man of God, and who said, “Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.” Man must also speak to God, and this is by prayer, about which much error is held, especially that it is a mystical and mysterious exercise that some timid souls fear to undertake. Yet to the man of God it is the most natural thing in the world. If this mutual intercourse is intimate and frequent, the man will grow more and more into the likeness of God, just as human beings grow more and more like each other because of intimate contact.

Man of God, God's Man.

The man of God will be the representative of God, his champion. This at once involves the necessity of courage and a good store of common sense. In these days, which are certainly not altogether regenerate, God needs men in every walk of life to be his representatives. In the business world he wants men of tender conscience; in the political world men who make no pledges except to himself; in the social world men and women, too, who despise the tricks of social custom; in the realm of morals men who stand squarely for temperance, Sabbath-keeping, pure language and clean life. At this point the man of God must not forget that he is human. The only one to whom the term “God-man” may be properly applied was not less a man than God, of whom it was rightly said, “Behold, the man.” One is not necessarily a man of God, because he withdraws to the monastery, the cave of the wilderness, or takes such a view of the world that he positively refuses in any way to deal with Caesar or the rulers that are ordained of God. There is no greater honor awaiting the true Christian than to compel the world to say that he is God's man. He may be a busy farmer, a mechanic, or a day laborer, a railroad president, the head of a great institution, or the president of the United States.

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LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO CALIFORNIA'S EXPOSITIONS AND THE PACIFIC COAST

Low round trip fares are now in effect via the Scenic Highway of the Northern Pacific Ry. to California's Expositions via the North Pacific Coast. These tickets permit liberal stop-overs and enable the tourist to include both Expositions as well as a stop-over at Yellowstone National Park via Gardner Gateway.

If you will advise when you will plan your western trip, I will be pleased to quote rates, send a copy of our hand-some Expositions Folder as well as Yellowstone National Park and travel literature, and assist you in any way possible in planning your 1915 vacation trip. A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, 517 Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minnesota.—Adv.

His Own Windows.

A woman had been arrested for throwing stones through the windows of a building on Pacific avenue and her lawyer, “Indignation” Jones, had applied to Judge Goggin for a writ of habeas corpus.

After the facts had been recited without comment, Judge Goggin exclaimed:

“Hold on there. What number did you say that was?”

“Number 16.”

“That's my property. I'll pay the fine myself, but don't break the windows again.”

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is used for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Stitch! Stitch!

“I have just read an interesting article about the sewers of Paris,” said hubby, closing the book on his thumb.

“Yes,” replied wife, “they're busy night and day making shirts for soldiers.”

DON'T VISIT THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS Without a Supply of Aiken's Foot-Ease, a specific powder to be taken internally, or dissolved in foot bath. The Standard Remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet and prevents swollen feet. Order “Foot-Wraps,” which every woman should have at the Exposition, think of Aiken's Foot-Ease in my shoes.” Get it TODAY! Adv.

Should I Worry.

“How do you account for Nero fideling during the burning of Rome?” asked the professor.

“I suppose he had the place heavily insured,” suggested the senior who was specializing in finance.

TOURIST DRUGGISTS WILL TELL YOU HOW TO ORDER YOUR MEDICAL NEEDS. Write for Book of the Eye by mail from Martin Eye Co., Chicago, N.Y.

Too Much for Them.

Courteous Individual—But you can't give me any reason why I should not enlist.

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Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

The “staff of life” by any other name would smell as wheat.

Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache too, rickets, etc., take Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help to get rid of the acid which so often causes backache, rheumatism and lameness.

A Michigan Case

Andrew L. Judy, 104 Monroe Ave., Detroit,

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Notice

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$8.42, tax for year 1910. S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$8.94, tax for year 1910. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$4.71 tax for year 1910. S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.44, tax for year 1909. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.34, tax for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$74.70 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

HUBBARD HEAD,
Place of business: Roscommon, Mich.
Dated March 24, A. D. 1915.

To William H. Tibbs, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Grantees under last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

W. G. Black, Black Link, Ohio,
Grantee under the last recorded tax deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.

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Drug Laws.

The Federal, the State and the Municipal laws, are aimed to protect the people against narcotics and habit forming drugs.

Most cough and cold mixtures depend upon narcotics for their quieting effects.

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven," for colds and grip is the exception and only does good—not harm.

Pleasant to take, handy to carry, fits the vest pocket.

25c and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.28 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

C. JORGENSEN,
Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To Anna M. Patterson, Chicago, Ill. Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$74.70 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

WALMER JORGENSEN,
Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

To David Ward,
Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

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Supplement to Crawford Avalanche, May 20, 1915

**SKOEGAARD, THE DANISH VIO-
LINIST.**

**Grayling Opera House Friday,
June 11th.**

Herr Axel Skogaard is a world famous Danish violinist, having appeared by special request before Emperor William, Czar Nicholas, King Christian of Denmark, King Oscar of Sweden, and King Haakon of Norway.



SKOEGAARD

The Danish Violinist

Skogaard appeared as soloist at the opening of the Royal Berlin Academy of Music where he won the attention of the emperor, later being invited to play at the royal palace. Almost as famous as himself is his wonderful \$13,000 Stradivarius violin on which he always plays. Assisting Skogaard will be Miss Marie Ellerbrook, the celebrated contralto, and Miss Alice McClung, of Chicago, pianist. Miss Ellerbrook has won distinction with her remarkable voice. She stands as one of the world's great singers. Skogaard and his company will appear at the opera house Friday, June 11.

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"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and purchased a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere. —Adv.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. No person shall keep or use any carriage, sleigh, automobile or other vehicle for the carriage of persons for hire within the limits of the Village of Grayling without having first obtained a license for such vehicle, and no person shall drive any such vehicle without a license so to do.

Section 2. Any person who is a resident of the Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying persons for hire within said village by his paying into the Village Treasury therefor the sum of Three Dollars for each of his said vehicles to be so used. Any person who is not a resident of the Village of Grayling may obtain a license for his vehicle to be used in carrying persons for hire within said village by his paying into the Village Treasury therefore the sum of Two Dollars for each, and every day each of his said vehicles is so used, (meaning thereby Two Dollars per day per vehicle) and any person above the age of eighteen years, of good moral character may obtain a license as driver upon his executing a bond to said village in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars with at least one good and sufficient surety thereon conditioned in substance that the principal shall well and truly keep and obey and observe all ordinances of said Village, and all laws of the state of Michigan, which said bond shall also have indorsed thereon a certificate of the Village Marshall showing in substance that the principal in said bond is believed to be a person of good moral character and a proper person to receive a license as driver of public conveyances, which when so signed, and indorsed shall be presented to the Village Council, the applicant may receive such license by paying therefor the sum of One Dollar.

Section 3. All licenses issued by virtue of this ordinance to persons who are residents of the Village of Grayling shall be for one year, and to non-residents for as many days as shall be paid for, unless the same be sooner revoked and annulled as hereinafter provided, but no conveyance shall be used at any time for carrying persons for hire unless it has the number of its owner's license plainly and conspicuously displayed on each side thereof in figures not less than four inches in length, and also as conspicuously displayed on the inside thereof upon a card not less than six inches square together with the name of the owner or licensee legibly printed thereon. No person shall at any time drive such vehicle without having with him his license certificate as driver, and every such driver shall exhibit for inspection his said certificate whenever requested so to do by any person employing him as such driver or by any officer of the law of said village or of the county of Crawford.

Section 4. Every vehicle licensed under this ordinance when used at night shall be provided with a light, a electric or oil lamp on each side thereof, protected by plain glass and so placed that each may be seen by any person who may be in front of such vehicle, and all vehicles and horses used in such business shall be good ones and properly suitable and fit for such business.

Section 5. No owner or driver of any such licensed vehicle, while waiting for employment shall refuse or neglect, when application is made to him, and tender made of a sufficient sum of money to reasonably compensate him for the services desired to convey any person or persons to any place or places within the Village of Grayling, and when any such person or persons shall be seated in any such vehicle the same shall be driven by the best route to the place to which such person desires to go at a reasonable rate of speed, and with good care.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect on the third day of June, 1915.

Passed and ordered published this third day of May, 1915.

T. P. PETERSON,
H. PETERSEN, Village Clerk
President. 5-6-3.

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Section 6. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars and the court in imposing such fine may make a further sentence that in default of the payment thereof the offender shall be committed to the jail of the county of Crawford for a period of time not exceeding ninety days, and if the convicted person shall have a license issued by virtue of this ordinance, the Village Council may by a majority vote thereof revoke and annul the license of such offender, but such revoking or annulling shall not entitle such offender to receive back any portion of the sum paid for such license.

Section 7. All bonds given under the provisions of this ordinance shall be for the benefit of persons injured by reason of any violation of this ordinance or by the violation of any of the provisions of said bond, and any person so injured may bring suit upon such bond in the name of the Village of Grayling for his, her or their benefit.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the third day of June, 1915.

Passed and ordered published this third day of May, 1915.

T. P. PETERSON,
Village Clerk

H. PETERSEN, President. 5-6-3.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. No person, co-partnership or corporation shall engage or become interested in the business of carting, hauling, conveying, transporting or carrying property of any description commonly called draying for hire or reward within the corporate limits of the village of Grayling, with any dray, sleigh or other vehicle, without first having a license from said village authorizing the same, except persons in the employ of another person who has such license.

Section 2. Any person may make application for and receive license to engage in said business of draying upon paying into the village treasury the following sums: For each dray to be drawn by one animal, Three Dollars per year; for each dray to be drawn by more than one animal, Five Dollars per year, and any vehicle used in doing any of the work mentioned in the preceding section shall be deemed a "Dray."

Section 3. No person shall use any dray in his business unless same is strong and substantial, and has plainly and conspicuously marked upon each side thereof the number thereof which shall correspond with the number of his dray license and the figures thereof shall not be less than 4 inches in length.

Section 4. No person engaged in the business of draying within said village shall refuse to perform any services as drayman between the hours of 6:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m., except upon good and sufficient cause.

Section 5. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars, and the court in imposing any such fine, may make a further sentence that in default of the payment thereof, the offender shall be committed to the jail of Crawford county, for a period of time not exceeding thirty days, and as a further penalty, the Village Council may by a majority vote thereof revoke and annul the license of such offender, but such revoking or annulling shall not entitle such offender to receive back any portion of the sum paid for his license.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect on the third day of June, 1915.

Passed and ordered published this third day of May, 1915.

T. P. PETERSON,
H. PETERSEN, Village Clerk
President. 5-6-3.

A certain woman who has owed a bill for two years said to a bill collector, who presented a bill for the hundredth time this morning: "I hate a bill collector!" It isn't a patch to the way a bill collector hates a dead beat," replied the bill collector. That repartee is what is known as "both barrels."

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere. —Adv.

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Then at the psychological moment some one gave the boy a book about Lincoln. It told of the early struggles of the life of the young man, finally of his presidential career and his noble death. The boy read it carefully and then, to the surprise of his parents, began to do his school work.

"Some day" he confided to his mother—"I may be president. Look at Lincoln—he didn't have half my chance!"—The Christian Herald.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Lubert A. Sanderhoff,
Complainant,
vs.

Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer,
Christof Schultz, Rosa
Schultz, August Gatzke,
Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone,

Defendants.

34th Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery at Grayling village on the first day of May, A. D. 1915.

In this cause, it appearing by the return of the Sheriff of said County to the Subpoena issued herein and by the affidavit of Geo. L. Alexander, of counsel for said complainant, that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon any of the said defendants in said cause, for the reason that they and each of them reside in the city of Chicago and state of Illinois.

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, of counsel for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone be entered within four months from the date of this order; and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them, they, or the one appearing, cause their, his or her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service upon him, her or them or his, her or their solicitor of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone.

And it is further ordered, that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone at least twenty days from the time prescribed for their appearance.

OSCAR PALMER,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Crawford County, Michigan.
JOHN T. McCURDY,
Complainant's Solicitor.
GEO. L. ALEXANDER,
Of Counsel. 5-6-7w.

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"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere. —Adv.

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Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan. Lot 7, Block E, original plat of the village of Fredericville. Amount paid: \$5.02, tax for year 1901 and 1902; \$3.44, tax for year 1911; \$3.33, tax for the year 1912; \$5.50, tax for year 1913; \$6.00, tax for year 1914; \$1.17, tax for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.64 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully,

EDWARD J. BRENNAN,

Place of business: 717 Oakland Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Dated May 4, A. D. 1915.
To Ella H. Cole,
Grantee under the last recorded deed
in the regular chain of title,
to said land.

Proof of failure of service.
State of Michigan
County of Crawford Iss.

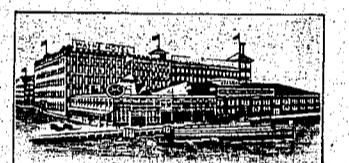
I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Ella H. Cole.
My fees, \$7.50.

ALBERT LEWIS,
Deputy Sheriff of said County.

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